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Application Serial No. ....10/087,027  
Filing Date .....Feb 28, 2002  
Inventorship..... Smith et al.  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Attorney's Docket No. ....MSI-861USC1  
Title: Application Program Interface for Network Software Platform

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(A)**

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

From: Lewis C. Lee (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)  
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Let it be known that:

1. Several attempts to contact joint inventor David Bau at his last known address and also via his last known email address have failed to elicit any response.

2. His last known address is: David Bau, 415 Howard Road, Gladwyne, PA 19034.

3. His last known email address is: david@bau.to

4. On February 20, 2002, an email was sent by the Legal Department at Microsoft Corporation, to David Bau at his last known email address; the email was an attempt to locate Mr. Bau and to verify his address. A copy of the email is attached hereto.

5. On February 25, 2002, an additional email was sent by Microsoft Corporation, to David Bau at his last known email address; the email was a follow-up to the first email and requested that Mr. Bau contact Microsoft Corporation. A copy of the email is attached hereto.

6. On February 25, 2002, a voice mail message was left at Mr. Bau's last known telephone number (610) 642-8783 requesting that he contact Microsoft Corporation.

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1 7. On February 26, 2002, a package including a Declaration and  
2 Assignment (formal papers) was sent by Lee & Hayes, PLLC to David Bau at his  
3 last known address through Federal Express (tracking number 790323624798).  
4 According to Federal Express, the package was delivered as addressed on February  
5 28, 2002 at 9:49 AM. Copies of the FedEx Shipping History, as well as the Detailed  
6 Tracking Results are attached hereto.


7 8. To date, Mr. David Bau has not contacted Lee & Hayes, PLLC,  
8 Microsoft Corporation or returned any of the formal papers.

9 9. As such, the Honorable Commissioner is hereby petitioned to allow  
10 the filing of the above-identified patent application under 37 CFR 1.47(a), in light of  
11 the nonsigning joint inventor, David Bau.

12 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees or credit  
13 overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0769 in connection with any fees under  
14 37 CFR 1.17(i).

15 Respectfully submitted,

16 Dated: June 11, 2002

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18 Lewis C. Lee  
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**Dana Calhoun**

**From:** Cristina Dodson (LCA) [cdod@microsoft.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2002 12:27 PM  
**To:** david@bau.to  
**Cc:** Dana Calhoun  
**Subject:** FW: INVENTORSHIP .NET Framework Namespace Contribution - Attorney/Client

David,  
 Still hoping to hear from you, we have an urgent need for you to respond by end of business today, Monday, February 25, 2002.  
 Thank you,  
 Cristina



-----Original Message-----

**From:** Cristina Dodson (LCA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2002 3:51 PM  
**To:** 'david@bau.to'  
**Cc:** Cristina Dodson (LCA)  
**Subject:** INVENTORSHIP .NET Framework Namespace Contribution - Attorney/Client Privileged  
**Importance:** High

David,  
 We are currently in the process of identifying all of the inventors on the .Net namespace applications, you have been identified as making a substantial contribution to the following namespace(s)

system.regular expressions

Please reply to me by Friday, February 22, 2002 to confirm. If this information is correct you will be listed as an inventor on patents covering this/these namespace(s) and we will send you formal papers to sign to attest to your contribution to this technology. You should expect to see this paperwork within the next 2 weeks. When you receive them, please sign and return them by the deadline in the instructions that will accompany them.

The last known contact information we have for you is:

David Bau  
 415 Howard Road  
 Gladwyne, PA 19034  
 (610) 642-8783

Please let me know if this is still your current home address, if not I will need your new home address along with your Country of Citizenship as this info is required on the forms.

We appreciate your contribution and timely response. If you have questions you can contact me.

*Cristina Dodson*  
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 One Microsoft Way  
 Redmond, WA 98052  
 cdod@microsoft.com  
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**Dana Calhoun**

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**From:** Cristina Dodson (LCA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2002 2:46 PM  
**T :** Dana Calhoun  
**Subject:** David Bau

Dana,

I have been attempting to make contact with David Bau, an inventor on at least one .Net Namespace patent application. My attempts to contact him have included leaving a voice message 02/25/02 at the last known home phone number that we have on file; sending 2 separate email inquiries on 2/20/02 and 02/25/02 to the email address of [david@bau.to](mailto:david@bau.to) asking for a reply confirming his inventorship; and attempting to ring his pager per instructions given on the Bau family website of <http://bau.to/> despite my repeated attempts I have not received a response from Mr. Bau.

*Cristina Dodson*  
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February 26, 2002



Mr. David Bau  
415 Howard Road  
Gladwyne, PA 19034

Re: "Application Program Interface for Network Software Platform"

File No(s)      MS# 180590.1 / MS1-861US  
                    MS#180591.1 / MS1-862US  
                    MS#180596.1 / MS1-867US

Dear Mr. Bau:

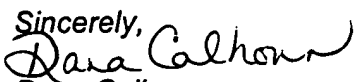
As outside counsel to Microsoft Corporation, last July we filed several .Net Namespace applications on which you have been identified as making a substantial contribution to. In order to complete the applications, the United States Patent Office requires that we file documents (Assignment and Declaration) signed by each inventor. To that end, I am enclosing these documents for each of the applications listed above.

Also included is a copy of the application as it was filed for MS1-861US in it's entirety. Both MS1-862US and MS1-867US are voluminous and impossible to send to you by mail. However, as the basic applications for all of these applications are quite similar, with the only difference being specific software programming details, I am sending the Claims portions for both MS1-862US and MS1-867US.

Please sign the Assignments and Declarations where I have indicated and fax them to my attention at (509) 323-8979. Originals should then be sent to Christina Dodson, Microsoft Legal Department, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052. It is imperative that I receive the signed papers via fax no later than Thursday, February 28, 2002.

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact me via email at [Dana@Leehayes.com](mailto:Dana@Leehayes.com) or by telephone at (509) 324-9256, extension 214.

Sincerely,

  
Dana Calhoun  
Legal Assistant

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US  
509-324-9256**To:**  
David Bau  
415 Howard  
Road  
Gladwyne PA  
19034  
US  
(509) 324-9256**Service:** Priority Overnight  
**Packaging:** FedEx Envelope  
**Handling:** Drop Off**Weight:** 1LBS  
**Shipper Account Number:**  
182558311  
**Bill Shipment To:** 182558311**Bill Duty/Tax/Fees:**  
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